

**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Authorization for Extensions & Fee Transmittal
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. Specification [Total Pages]

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- Descriptive Title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

4. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets]

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5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]

- a. Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

6. Application Data Sheet. (See 37 CFR 1.76)

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment

Continuation Divisional Continuation-In-Part (CIP) of prior Application No.: 09/216,193 and 09/464,659

Prior application information: Examiner _____

Group / Art Unit _____

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL apps only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

Claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/193,998 and 60/193,999

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